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| Attorney Docket No. | V201-0634 (VGT 0272 PA) |
| First Inventor | Carsten Behrensmeier, et al. |
| Title | COMPOSITE LINKSHAFT BRACKET |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: CHECK

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of prior application No.

Prior application information Examiner _____

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 370 Utility filing fee | 740.00 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 165 Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 255 Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 370 Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 80 Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Total Claims 19 | -20** = 0 x 18.00 | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims 3 | - 3** = 0 x 84.00 | = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | 280.00 = 0.00 |

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|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 103 | 18 | 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 230 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00 |
| 146 | 740 | 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | |
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